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firing at towed air sleeves was practiced over the sea southeast of Sassnitz usually three times a week. The sleeve target was towed by a twin-engine aircraft. The attacking aircraft were swept-back jet fighters which flew individually or in formations of two or three, at altitudes from 800 to about 4,000 meters. Between late September and 27 October, AA firing was practiced from the Stubnitz woods at a sleeve target which was also towed by a twin-engine aircraft.

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Comment. The firing practices observed northeast of Ruegen Island probably involved aircraft of the naval fighter regiment from Peenemuende. The towing aircraft are believed to be Tu-2s.

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